

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
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Page 237, after line 11, insert the following:

1 SEC. 12005. INNOVATIVE TRANSPORTATION FINANCE STIM-
2 ULUS.

3 (a) APPROPRIATION.—There is hereby appropriated
4 \$285,000,000 to cover the credit risk premium associ-
5 ated with the cost of making credit assistance available
6 to surface transportation infrastructure projects under
7 chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code, which sum shall
8 remain available until expended.

9 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary may
10 use not more than \$5,000,000 appropriated under sub-
11 section (a) for administrative costs to carry out this sec-
12 tion.

13 (c) CREDIT LINE LIMIT.—The total amount of the
14 line of credit shall be not exceed 49 percent of the reason-
15 ably anticipated eligible project costs.

16 (d) COSTS.—The Secretary may, as authorized by
17 section 605(b) of title 23, United States Code, collect and
18 spend fees to cover the costs of services provided by ex-
19 pert firms, including counsel in the field of municipal and

1 project finance to assist in the underwriting and servicing
2 of Federal credit instruments. Such amounts shall be
3 available until expended to pay for such costs, are in addi-
4 tion to administrative expenses that are available for such
5 purpose, and are not subject to any obligation limitation
6 or limitation on administrative expenses under section 608
7 of such title or subsection (b) of this section.

